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OUTLINES.

The Molineux case was continued until today when the defence will make its opening address. —Receivers were appointed in the U. S. Court at Boston, Mass., for the Export Lumber Company of New York. — Ex-President Cleveland spoke on the tariff question last night to hundreds of people at Morristown, N. J. — Political rioting in Ponce, P. R., continues; business is suspended. — In a train wreck at Oxford, Ind., the engineer and two tramps were killed. — The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by the eruption of the volcano at San Maria. — The coal strike arbitrators made a tour of the mines near Scranton. — Gen. Miles and party have arrived at Manila. — An automobilist in New York city whose machine was in collision with a trolley car, injuring a number of people, was sentenced to six months imprisonment. — Gen. Carlos Velez, the first minister to Mexico from the republic of Cuba, was received yesterday by President Diaz. — New York markets: Money on call was quoted firm at 4@6 per cent; cotton dull at 8.65c; flour firm at old prices; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 66c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 34c; spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.18.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevailed in all sections with frosts in the eastern districts. Temperatures are somewhat higher in the western portions. Light frosts at Wilmington, Charlotte, Lumberton, Newbern, Raleigh, and killing frost at Weldon.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—October 31.

Sun Rises	6.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.05 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	8.07 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.37 P. M.

In all the Republican campaign speeches we have perused this Fall we have not seen a single allusion to "the full dinner pail."

A Utica, N. Y., man stole a lot of Limburger cheese, and is now in limbo. They didn't have to track him with bloodhounds.

Gen. Lew Wallace suggests Roosevelt and Mitchell as a Presidential team for 1904. With the strikers' leader, Gen. Wallace seems to be striking for the labor vote.

Hon. Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, has read Hon. John R. McLean out of the Democratic party. Now John R. might reciprocate by reading Tom L. out and let it go at that.

A good deal of Georgia marble is being shipped to Northern and Western cities, to be used in building and for other purposes. What's the matter with our Cherokee marble?

A candidate for the Legislature in Indiana failed as a stump orator because he says he can't think when he gets on his feet. He might try what standing on his head would do for him.

A Wisconsin man informs us that it is all a mistake about the bite of a tarantula being deadly. He says he wouldn't mind it any more than he would the bite of a flea. But there are some men whose hides are so thick that they wouldn't mind the bite of an alligator.

That thoughtful citizen of Pennsylvania who sixty years ago planted a cheery tree so that he might have the timber convenient for his coffin in the event he lived until the tree grew big enough, had a cinch on the coffin trust. He had the tree cut down a few days ago, sawed into planks and put away to season.

New Zealand has no trusts, no strikes, no lockouts, no corners on foodstuffs, no paupers and no lots of undesirable things that many other countries have. She has successfully solved many of the problems that other countries are wrestling with and making little progress.

Prof. Flaxend, of the University of Pennsylvania, cures snake bites with snake poison toxin, which he gets by inoculating monkeys with snake poison. But the average Kentuckian will not monkey with that stuff. He will pursue the customary treatment.

ROBERT N. HARRISS INJURED.

Young Wilmingtonian Probably Fatally Hurt on a Sailing Vessel in Philadelphia—No Particulars.

Dr. Andrew H. Harriss received a telegram yesterday morning from Philadelphia stating that his young brother, Mr. Robert N. Harriss, had been fatally injured on a sailing vessel in Philadelphia. No particulars were given. Later, telegrams were exchanged and it was ascertained that young Mr. Harriss was not so seriously hurt as was at first supposed. Dr. Harriss and Mr. George Harriss expected to have left at 7 o'clock last night for Philadelphia, but upon receipt of the last message it was so reassuring that they decided not to leave until after further particulars are learned.

Young Mr. Harriss has long had an inclination for a life on the sea and some time ago he abandoned a farm which he was conducting with his brother-in-law near Greenville, N. C., and shipped on a Philadelphia schooner, which cleared from Washington, N. C. His numerous friends hope for his early recovery.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday at the Court House:

Henry C. Green to George Schnibben, house and lot on south side of Nixon, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 37½x66 feet in size; consideration, $250.

Johnson Hooper and wife to D. F. Koonce and wife, lot on south side of Meadow, between Ninth and Tenth streets, 30x75 feet in size; consideration, $200.

W. M. Cumming and wife to F. H. Krahnke, lot on south side of Wright, between Second and Third streets, 33x66 feet in size; consideration, $57.50.

Samuel Bear and wife to Geo. Schnibben, tract of 493 acres of land in Cape Fear township; consideration, $25.

ATTENDED FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dr. McClure Preached at Maryland Avenue Church Upon the Occasion.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church, has just returned from Baltimore, where he attended the fifteenth anniversary celebration of the Maryland Avenue Presbyterian church, of which he was the first pastor and the congregation of which he served for three years. Dr. McClure preached in the church to his old congregation last Sunday morning, and at night his successor, Rev. Dr. Jos. A. Vance, now of Chicago, filled the pulpit. Rev. W. C. Alexander, formerly of Concord, this State, is now pastor of the church and it has a membership of 430. When Dr. McClure first took its pastorate the membership was only 37, but during his three years ministry the membership increased to 143.

Dr. McClure enjoyed the visit to Baltimore, and the STAR is sure his former congregation enjoyed having him with them upon the occasion of their fifteenth anniversary.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Primus Underwood, 75 years old, a negro of the old school, died at his home, Second and Meares streets, Wednesday night.

— A large room on the second floor of the A. Shrier building at southeast corner of Front and Princess streets is offered for rent. See business local column.

— An officer from Clarkton, N. C., passed through the city yesterday, conveying to the colored insane hospital at Goldsboro an old negro woman who is completely helpless.

— The fire at 8:35 o'clock last night from Box 52 was on account of a small fire which damaged the residence of Mrs. M. Steljes, 701 South Sixth street, to the extent of about $20.

— Ed. French, the young colored man who shot his companion, Dave Armstrong, in "Brooklyn," a few nights ago, was committed to jail by Coroner Bell yesterday to be tried for murder at next week's term of the Superior Court.

— An iron fire-escape is being installed at the Masonic Temple by the West Side Foundry Co., of Troy., N. Y., the same firm which has the contract for constructing the lighthouse on Bald Head.

— In the announcement of appointments made by the Atlantic Coast Line management, which appeared in THE MORNING STAR of Wednesday, it should have been stated that the jurisdiction of Mr. E. B. Pleasants, Chief Engineer, extends over both divisions of the system.

— Wilmington had her first frost of the season yesterday morning. It was light, but easily traceable. The thermometer went down to 40, the lowest record of the season. Light frosts were also reported at Charlotte, Lumberton, Newbern and Raleigh and a killing frost at Weldon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dairymen—Notice.
Independent Voters—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—To hunters.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. Shrier—For rent.
Lost—Dark green cape.

CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

How Wilmington's Big Fair and Merchants' Festival Will Be Ushered In.

THE VOTE FOR THE QUEEN.

Surprises Said to Be in Store and Heavy Balloting Expected Saturday—News of the Booth Builders—A Miniature Tobacco Barn.

Carnival Next Week!

Interest in the fair was never greater and one finds it absolutely hard to discover anybody who is willing to talk anything else. Everybody concedes it will be a magnificent success. Persons who returned yesterday from the State Fair at Raleigh say the Midway attractions by the Layton Carnival Co. are immense; nothing better could be desired.

The fair will open promptly at 7 o'clock Monday evening. Exactly on the dot, at the Western Union office at Graham, N. C., Grand Chancellor J. L. Scott will flash the message opening the Carnival. At the same instant the first cannon peal of the Naval Reserves will echo over the city and up and down the river, the mill and boat owners will let the whistles go at the same instant, all bells will get into action; "a wild concatenation of shrills and screeches; a massive conglomeration of elephantine sounds, and the Great Pythian Carnival of 1902 will start down the stretch to break all records as a business builder for the city and an amusement enterprise for the people." That's the way the committee puts it and watch out!

Last night the vote for the Queen of the Carnival stood as follows:

Miss Mamie McGirt	716
Miss Bertha Swinson	694
Miss Lillian Johnson	490
Miss Cornelia Fillyaw	83
Scattering	84

The surprises in the voting contest will occur Saturday. Then it will be that the battle will be fought to a finish. It required $600 to elect a queen in Danville, Va., recently, and it looks as if some such amount will be required here. The Queen of the Carnival will be requested to appoint five maids of honor to accompany her in the float and be present at the coronation. The float is now being constructed to accommodate six young ladies, chief of whom, of course, will be the Queen.

The amusement committee named below are requested to meet for just 20 minutes this evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the Clarendon Water Works office, Princess street. Brief, but important business is to be transacted. All members are urgently requested to attend. D. H. Lippitt, W. E. Perdew, W. C. Yarborough, C. D. Yarborough, M. S. Willard, Washington Catlett, J. F. Maunder, Jerry Moore, John R. Turrentine, Jr., J. E. Hatch, John H. Rehder, S. G. Hall and Wm. F. Robertson, chairman.

Some General Carnival Notes.

Coggins & Owens, of Baltimore, through Mr. C. H. O'Berry, have donated a "20th Century" gasoline bicycle lamp for the country store.

The Layton Carnival Company goes from Wilmington to Charleston to furnish the attraction for the gala week there.

The wire connections for the electrics in the handsome welcome arch are being strung. Later a big motor will be installed for the revolving effects.

The merchants along Front street are beginning to appreciate the value of an attractive window display for the Carnival. Messrs. George R. French & Son have an attractive design in Pythian emblems, calling attention to their high grade shoes, and Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co. have in their show windows a pleasing display of hardware novelties.

The large show windows in the big Racket Store are a dream of beauty. The south window contains a handsome display of clothing for boys, youths and men, while the north window wears a pretty dress in Pythian colors and emblems. The goods displayed are cloaks, laces, embroideries and the like. The window is an exceedingly pretty one. The store is also in Carnival attire. A number of handsome plate glass show cases have just been added.

Under the supervision of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, work was begun yesterday on the Carnival tobacco booth, which is located nearly in front of Mr. Gaylord's store on North Front street. The booth will be a miniature barn in design and will be fitted with flues, furnaces and all other equipment for curing. Mr. James Dodd, a native of Pilot Mountain, N. C., who has been for several years in the tobacco business at Whiteville, has been employed to take charge of the booth and he will be there all during the week to give prospective growers all desired information as to building barns, planting the seed, cultivating the plant, etc., etc. It will be well worth a trip to come to the Carnival and get the information that Mr. Dodd will give at the tobacco booth.

In regard to the establishment of a tobacco market in Wilmington, Mr. Gaylord says that subscriptions are coming in right along and that Wilmington will have a market—and a good one, too—next season. The company now in process of organization will build two large warehouses, two big steam stemmeries and two up-to-date prize houses.

— The dairymen catering to the city trade have an important announcement to consumers in another column.

QUINLAN & WALL TO-NIGHT.

Imperial Minstrel Organization Will Arrive To-day Direct from Savannah. Look Out for Street Parade.

To-night Quinlan and Wall's Imperial Minstrels will be at the Academy, giving one of their superb performances. The company will reach the city at 1:45 P. M., coming direct from Savannah, and will give a big street parade at 3:30 o'clock. While on parade the band will give a splendid concert at Front and Market streets. The band, composed of 22 pieces, is under the leadership of America's most popular minstrel bandmaster, Edw. H. Brill, who is known everywhere as "The Sousa of Minstrelsy." The musicians of the band are renowned musicians, the picked champions of the premier bands of Europe, Australia and America. Included are twelve famous soloists. Their open-air concerts—one along the line of march of "The Admirals of Minstrelsy," and the other at 7 P. M. in front of the theatre—are of high grade. Each of these concerts is in itself a high class musical entertainment. The band plays all the most difficult and popular selections, introducing the latest novelty solos. Their music ranges along the entire gamut of tempo and tone. It is at all times a delightful feast for the ear.

Special attention is called to the bass drum and the cymbals. The former is the largest ever constructed. It is 50 inches in diameter and weighs 80 pounds. The cymbals are genuine Turkish cymbals, and cost $125.00.

Seats for to-night's performance are now on sale at Plummer's. There is no advance in prices.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

News Notes Gathered Here and There from Along the Water Front.

Spirits turpentine yesterday, steady at 49c. Receipts, 108 casks.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,500 bales against 1,167 same day last year.

Schooner *H. E. Thompson* cleared yesterday with cargo of 11,470 crossties consigned by the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. to Boston.

Steamer *Jno. J. Hill*, which has been discharging coal at J. A. Springer & Co.'s wharves, proceeded up to Navassa yesterday to finish discharging. To-day she will go to Jacksonville, Fla., for cargo.

Schooner *Damietta and Joanna*, Capt. Yort, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for R. N. Sweet and Hall & Pearsall.

The clever Capt. Jamieson is again in port as master of the schooner *Merom*. His numerous friends, made on previous visits to the port, are giving him the glad hand.

German steamer *Carl*, 2,153 tons, arrived yesterday from Huelva, Spain, via Charleston, with part cargo of pyrites for the Navassa Guano Co. She is consigned, with her cargo, to Heide & Co. and proceeded up to the Navassa factory yesterday.

MR. HENRY HAAR ENTERTAINED.

Elaborate "Farewell Reception" to His Bachelor Friends Last Evening.

Mr. G. Henry Haar last night gave an elaborate "farewell reception" to a number of his bachelor friends at his pretty home on Fifth street. Madame Rumor says that the hospitable host of last evening is soon to join the ranks of the benedicts, hence the occasion for the very elegant entertainment to his friends. At any rate, he proved himself a most hospitable entertainer and the conception of the programme which he enjoyed with his good friends last night was novel and unique.

The reception was original with Mr. Haar and that's saying a great deal, for if there is any one virtue that his friends concede he possesses in full measure it is originality. But then there are others—very many others—and the guests with one accord last night voted Mr. Haar a prince of good fellows.

THE COMING OF MR. VANDERLIP.

Will Arrive To-day and Be Royally Entertained by Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. F. A. Vanderlip, who will arrive in the city to-day as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce, will be given a trolley ride to the beach this afternoon. The car will leave Front and Princess streets at 4 o'clock. A number of representative business men will compose the party. Mr. Vanderlip will be entertained at the home of Mr. James H. Chadbourn while in the city.

The supper at The Orton complimentary to the distinguished guest will be served at 8:45 P. M. About two hundred persons will be present.

To-morrow morning Mr. Vanderlip will be a guest of the Chamber on the steamer *Mary Lilly* for a trip to Southport.

PROMINENT DRUID HERE.

Supreme Arch Panter, of New Orleans, Will Address Linden Grove To-night.

Mr. C. R. Panter, Supreme Arch of the United Ancient Order of Druids of the United States, arrived in the city last evening as the guest of Linden Grove No. 2. He will address the members of the order in this city at 8 o'clock to-night at their Grove room. All members are requested to be present. Mr. Panter is from New Orleans, La., and holds the highest office in the gift of the order in the United States and will be heard with a great deal of pleasure.

HONOR TO PATTERSON

Grand Democratic Rally Last Night in Compliment to Our "Next Congressman."

STATE AUDITOR DIXON, TOO.

He "Happened In" on His Way to Whiteville and Responded in a Happy Vein. Reception to Distinguished Robesonian Was Most Cordial.

Hon. G. B. Patterson's appearance in Wilmington yesterday was made the occasion of a grand Democratic rally of New Hanover voters, which culminated in an overflow meeting for the speaking in the Court House last night. It was said that an impression had gone abroad in the district that New Hanover was lukewarm upon Mr. Patterson's candidature, but there was certainly nothing in the atmosphere about the Court House last night to indicate a frost or the semblance of a frost. Every seat in the large court room was taken and many stood up in the aisles and in the doorways, while not a few were congregated inside the railing, surrounding the speaker's stand. The crowd which heard Mr. Patterson is variously estimated at from 400 to 600.

Upon Mr. Patterson's arrival in the city yesterday he was met at the station by a deputation of prominent citizens including Chairman George L. Peschau, of the County Democratic Committee, Capt. Alvis Walker, Junius Davis, Esq., Hon. Geo. L. Morton, Messrs. G. J. Boney, H. W. Malloy, G. Herbert Smith and L. B. Sasser.

Hollowbush's Band was also in waiting and the distinguished young Robesonian was escorted to The Orton in regal style, where many prominent business men called upon him during the afternoon.

Previous to the speaking last night the band paraded the city with torchlights and transparencies, announcing the meeting. Princess and intersecting streets were lit up almost to the skies with bonfires of tar barrels. The band escorted Mr. Patterson to the Court House, and while the crowd was gathering martial airs were discoursed at the entrance to the building. The reception was cordial to a degree that overcame Mr. Patterson, and he referred in appreciative terms to it in the opening of his address.

Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Junius Davis to introduce the speaker. Mr. Davis responded by saying that the campaign was rapidly drawing to a close and the curtain will soon fall. New Hanover Democracy in the matter of registration has measured up to its full standard, as it always has done, and there remained but little to do but go to the polls and vote. He enumerated the several able speakers who have visited New Hanover already, and said it was peculiarly proper and fitting that our nominee for Congress should speak to us the last words. He has been faithful to every trust; true to every duty. He is no stranger in New Hanover. He was with us in November, 1898, and we promise him that we will be with him in November, 1902.

After expressing his grateful appreciation of the reception tendered him by the people here and thanking Mr. Davis in particular for his complimentary reference, Mr. Patterson entered into a discussion of the National issues, which was liberally punctured with applause. The Dingley tariff bill was principally aimed at and nearly an hour of his speech was devoted to that phase of National politics. He said that he had canvassed the district from one end to another—from Angier's, in Harnett, to Southport, in Brunswick—and that was the issue he had met with at the hands of his Republican opponent. Mr. Patterson first traced the history of the two parties and pointed out conclusively that the financial depression in 1893 was not peculiar to Mr. Cleveland's administration but commenced under Harrison, as was evidenced by the springing up of the Populist party, long before Mr. Cleveland was voted for or entered upon an administration of the affairs of government. Mr. Patterson explained the protection idea and wanted the Republicans to account for the remarkable advance of yellow pine lumber from $9 to $18 per M., when the tariff on same was only $2 per M. If the tariff was responsible, then yellow pine would have gone no higher than $11.

The Philippine and trust questions were gone into at some length and treated in an able and fearless manner.

Coming down to State issues he told of Col. Slocomb's dodge in refusing to discuss questions of a local character and then opened up on the Republican record in the State in great shape. Democratic expenditures were justified in an able and fearless manner.

He made a decided hit in reading at the conclusion of his speech the last Republican ticket voted in 1896 in this county. As the names were called off, at times he would pause and ask their complexion and there were prompt answers of "black," "tan," "yaller," "ginger cake," etc. The list of 25 magistrates voted for at that election were said to be all colored except the last five on the ticket. His reference to coming to Wilmington as captain of the Maxton Guards during the memorable racial troubles of 1898 was modestly made to and a beautiful tribute was paid to the women of Wilmington, who provided sustenance for the troops and gave them encouragement. His reference to those times was received with bated breath and when he was through he sat down amid great applause.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, upon the conclusion of the speech, proposed, "Three Cheers for Patterson!" and they were given with hearty good will.

Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, who is in the city on his way to Whiteville to speak to-day, was recognized in the audience, when Mr. Patterson was through, and there were loud calls for him. Mr. Dixon responded in an exceedingly happy vein which captured the crowd in an instant. He paid his respects to Pritchard and walloped him good for his deserter's bill. He spoke glad tidings from all over the State, whence he had come, and exhorted Democrats to do their duty next Tuesday. The crowd would have listened to Mr. Dixon an hour longer, but he said "no" and retired.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday. New Members Elected—Other Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday at noon in the rooms of the Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. President W. E. Springer was in the chair; Mr. P. Heinsberger, the secretary, was at his post and the following members were in attendance, viz: Messrs. W. E. Worth, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. H. Rehder, J. H. Thomas and A. O. Schuster.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Blair & Healy, molasses dealers, and Mr. J. M. Hall, druggist, were unanimously elected members of the Association.

The fifth annual meeting of the Association is called for Wednesday, November 12th, at 3:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Worth, Mr. W. B. Cooper was unanimously chosen a member of the Board to succeed Mr. A. B. Skelding, resigned.

Several members made short talks along the line of promoting the interests and general welfare of the Association.

GREAT RUN FOR HIS MONEY.

Diavolo, Left in Jacksonville, Took A. C. L. Special to Waycross.

The Savannah *News* of yesterday has the following:

The Atlantic Coast Line gave Diavolo, the loop the looper of the Forepaugh & Sells Circus, a great run for his money yesterday. It cost Diavolo $175, but he gave that up gladly to get from Jacksonville to Waycross in time to ride in the afternoon performance.

Diavolo got left at Jacksonville. He was in great distress until informed that he could secure a special to take him to Waycross. As speedily as possible a train was made up, consisting of an engine, a baggage car and a coach. Then Diavolo, as the sole passenger, started out.

It is 75 miles from Jacksonville to Waycross. The train ate up that distance in 77 minutes. Jacksonville was left at 12:12 P. M. At 1:39 P. M. the train stopped at Waycross. Two stops had been made, so that the time was reduced to less than a mile a minute.

Independents Open Headquarters.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the "Independent voters" of New Hanover have opened headquarters in the Pythian Castle Hall, No. 22 South Front street, and will meet there to-night at 8 o'clock and each night thereafter until after the election. The citizens generally are invited. The notice is signed "Executive Committee." Further than that we know nothing.

Scarlet Fever Quarantine.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for scarlet fever at the residence of Mrs. Ewen, No. 112 Grace street. Her little son, Frank, three years old, has the disease.

DUPLIN IN GREAT SHAPE.

Latest Estimate of Majority is 1,500—The Canvass Closes at Wallace.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 30.—There is a full registration in Duplin: Whites, 2,850; colored, 27. If there is a full vote, Democrats will have 1,150 majority. It is likely that it will range from 700 to 1,150, as there will be some changes, according to the strength of the individual candidates. There were formerly 1,200 negroes in the county who voted, except in 1900, when only 800 voted.

Independentism has fizzled out and the only opposition vote is the old fusion wing. The county canvass will close at Wallace Saturday. There was no joint discussion as the opponents refused to accept the challenge by Democrats.

N. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Big Attendance at State Fair.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

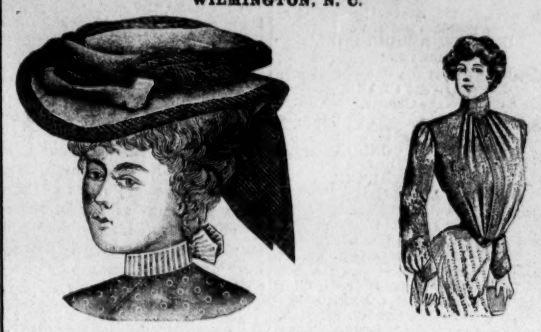
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30.—The North Carolina Agricultural Society, by whom the State fairs are held, met in annual session to-night and re-elected J. A. Long, of Person county, president; Jos. E. Pogue, of Raleigh, secretary, and C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, treasurer. The attendance at the fair to-day was easily 20,000. Every feature of the day's programme was completely successful.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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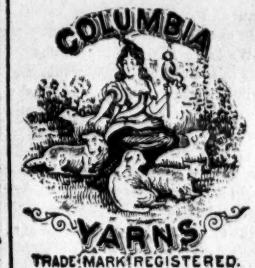
Our new store is the place to get first class goods, latest styles and best value for your money. Notions, Novelties, Ladies' Hats, Ladies' Cloaks. Ladies' Shirt Waists in Silk, Flannel, Pique, Broadcloth and Mercerize Waist.

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M. BRADDY, Prop.

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110 Barrels Stick Candy.
318 Boxes Stick Candy.
91 Barrels Mixed Candy.
297 Pails Mixed Candy.
41 Pails Carolina Cream.
94 Boxes Velvet Taffy.
581 Boxes Cocoanut Jap.
61 Barrels Ben Davis Apples.
2,400 Nickel C. C. Nuts, en route.
102 Boxes Mixed Nuts.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

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200 Bags Coffee,

Assorted Grades,

100 Barrels, New Catch, Roe Mullets,

And a complete line of Staple Groceries.

50 Show Cases.
25 Iron Safes, all sizes.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

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oct 21 tf 15 Market street.

Carnival Pictures.

I wish to state the fact to the public that I have secured one of the best artistic retouchers in the South to assist me in my studio.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Independent voters of this county held at Castle Hall, No. 22 South Front street, on Friday night at 8 o'clock and each night thereafter until after the election. The citizens are generally invited.

oc 31 1t EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Brethren—There will be an Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in Fellow Crafts Degree. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

By order of W. M.

R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Dairymen of the city agree to sell Milk on and after November 1st, 1902, at the following price: 10 cents per quart or ten quart tickets or 20 pint tickets for $1.00, and we further agree not to deliver Milk in any less quantity than pints.

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GLENWOOD DAIRY,
CAPE FEAR DAIRY,
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M. CARROLL.

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MARKET NOTICE.

Middle Restaurant in Front Street Market for rent from November 1st at $60 per annum. Apply to Clerk of Market, Clerk and Treasurer, or M. G. Tienken, Chairman Market Committee.

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Attention, Hunters.

Call on us for your equipment.

We can supply you with GUNS in all qualities. We keep in stock all kinds of Ammunition.

Loaded Shells, with either Black or Smokeless Powder.

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FRIDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 31.

Democratic State Ticket

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1902.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: JAMES Y. JOYNER, Guilford County.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission: EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD, Wake County.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: WALTER CLARK, Wake County.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: HENRY G. CONNOR, Wilson County. PLATT D. WALKER, Mecklenburg County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District: ROBERT B. PEEBLES, Northampton County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District: CHARLES M. COOKE, Franklin County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District: WILLIAM R. ALLEN, Wayne County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District: WALTER H. NEAL, Scotland County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District: BENJAMIN F. LONG, Iredell County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District: ERASTUS B. JONES, Forsyth County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District: WILLIAM B. COUNCILL, Catawba County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District: MICHAEL H. JUSTICE, Rutherford County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District: FREDERICK MOORE, Buncombe County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District: GARLAND S. FERGUSON, Haywood County.

For Congress—Sixth District: GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

SENATOR HOAR ON TRUSTS, ETC.

There never was such an evolution or revolution in any political party as there has been in the Republican party within the past year or so on the question of trusts. Before President Roosevelt began to make remarks in a gingerly sort of way on them in his late swing 'rounds, Republican speakers seldom mentioned them, and when they did it was either to deny their existence or to defend them as the logical and necessary outgrowth of our changed conditions and industrial expansion.

Senator Hanna and others denied that there were any trusts, those that were formerly in existence having been destroyed by the Sherman anti-trust law, while others contended that the organizations, commonly called trusts, were beneficent institutions which ought to be fostered instead of condemned. In their estimation there were no such things as bad trusts. But now there are none of them that deny the existence of trusts, and very few of them who do not admit that there are trusts that need curbing and that there should be stringent laws governing all of them.

There are none of them, however, so frank and comprehensive in discussing the trust question or in giving opinions on the trusts as Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who comes nearer being candid and honest in the expression of his convictions on matters of public discussion than any leading Republican that we know, although he thus sometimes comes in direct conflict with his own party. But he is a "dyed in the wool" Republican and votes straight with his party whether he agrees with it or whether it agrees with him. He believes in party loyalty, and we like him the better for that.

He was the principal speaker at the meeting of a Republican club recently in Boston. In his speech he discussed trusts, tariff revision, etc. A news dispatch thus gives the gist of the speech on these points. Speaking of the evils of trusts he said they are:

1. Destruction of competition.
2. The management of industries by absentee capital.
3. Destruction of local public spirit.
4. Fraudulent capitalization.
5. Secrecy.
6. Management for the private benefit of the officers.
7. The power to corrupt elections and in some cases to corrupt the courts.
8. Indifference to public sentiment.

"If the first, fourth and fifth can be cured," he said, "the cure of the others in my opinion, will follow."

"Now, is it not the duty of wise statesmanship to go slowly and carefully in this matter, so we can cure or prevent the evil without sacrificing or destroying what is good?"

He then reviewed the Sherman anti-trust law, and claimed that he himself had inserted in the bill the section which declares any combination, or "trust," which restricts trade to be illegal and which also provides for its punishment.

"Every suit that has been brought," he continued, "which has been successful has been under this section."

He said he would curb trusts, not destroy them.

Next discussed the tariff, saying in regard to tariff revision that it should be made on the principles of the protective system. He favors reciprocity, believing it best can be secured by concurrent legislation, rather than by treaties. The tariff will have to be revised, he said, again and again, hereafter.

In conclusion, Senator Hoar discussed strikes, saying that if capital combined he could not see why labor may not also combine.

"A republic," he said, "cannot live if any body of men undertake to impose their own will upon the lawful freedom of others. I believe the sympathy of all true Americans is on the side of labor and its attempt to better its condition. Capital and wealth will, in the end, take care of themselves."

This is what might be called an arraignment of the trust, but it is only a partial arraignment, for there are other objections to them quite as serious as any of these. He might have added to the third charge that they not only destroy local public spirit, but individuality in the men whom they employ, whom they look upon as mere machines, without aspirations or ambition. Organized as the trusts are and having a practical monopoly of the labor market in their respective lines they wield a despotic power over their employes, and with the black-list system adopted by some of them they can command servile obedience or punish the man who refuses to yield by discharging him and closing the doors of the trust plants against him, thus virtually telling him he may find other employment or starve. This is how they crush the individuality of the man and convert the less spirited into mere serfs of toil.

We had a striking illustration of this in the recent Pennsylvania coal strike, where one of the reasons why the operators held out so long was their refusal to recognize the miners' union; in other words, the right of the miners to express their grievances and demand relief as a body. They claimed for themselves the right to organize for mutual benefit, while denying labor the same right, as if the dollar ranked above the man and was entitled to more rights or privileges than the labor which creates the dollar.

They are tyrannical not only with individuals, for while they punish workmen who incur their displeasure by blacklists and lockouts, they punish communities who do not truckle to them by threatening to remove their plants to localities whose people are more in accord with them, and sometimes from States which dare to enforce State laws against them. This has happened several times.

There are other objections to trusts as a system, but these are enough to show that if there be any good in them there is bad enough to offset the good, when the trusts have reached the colossal proportions that some of them have in this country.

This bill of charges against the trusts is not original with Senator Hoar, for every one of them had been made by other assailants of the trusts before he gave them thought enough to make them a special subject of criticism. There is politics in it now even with him, but the fact that he speaks of them so plainly and of tariff revision and of the rights of labor shows the evolution or revolution that is going on in the Republican party, of which he is an eminent and justly honored leader and spokesman.

SWAPPING OFF.

In his speech in the Court House Wednesday night candidate Slocomb, the Republican nominee for Congress for this district, spoke of the "independents" as "we" and asked for their votes because he was their candidate, which makes him a sort of double-barrel candidate. He practically claims the "independents" as Republicans. The way they are running the game, where a Republican candidate is running the "independents" are expected to vote as Republicans and where an "independent" is running the Republicans are expected to vote as "independents," a sort of a swap for the spoils, by which the Republicans get the big end of the swap because they count on the fealty of the "independents" if they should be elected by Republican votes.

Mr. Slocomb considers himself entitled to the loyal support of the independents in this district, and Mr. Lindsay Patterson, who is running as an "independent Democrat" in the Fifth district, but never was a Democrat, and Mr. Hiss, who is running as the "independent" candidate in the Ninth district, expect the votes of the Republicans, in consideration of which, if elected (of which there isn't the remotest probability), they will be expected to vote with the Republicans on party questions.

When Mr. Slocomb uses the word "we" he gives his independent allies away, for they didn't want to be classed that way, because he exposes the independent fake, which was too thin, however, to fool any one with sense enough to keep out of the fire.

The independent racket never did take well in this State, for the people take it for granted that the actuating motive in the "independent" is self interest, something wanted that couldn't be gotten in the usual way through party nomination. The difference between the party candidate and the independent running for office is that the party candidate represents his party and the independent himself only.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watchfulness and care. A growing girl needs all her strength, and if she is nervous and melancholy, and loses appetite there is surely something wrong. This is especially true as the young girl approaches that important period of change when the womanly function is established. Timely care and proper treatment at this period may save much after suffering.



The best medicine for young girls who are nervous, melancholy, and irregular of appetite, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures nervousness, dizziness, and melancholy, promotes the appetite, and gives the body robust health. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"My daughter was troubled with dizziness and constipation and was very nervous for five years," writes Mrs. M. Carter, of 1545 4th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. "I tried several doctors but they gave her no relief. At times she would eat nothing, had green and purple circles under her eyes, and was melancholy. A woman friend of mine told me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' which I did. After taking one bottle of each she began to improve and is still improving. People said she looked as though she were going into a decline. She is twelve years old. There are no circles around her eyes now and she is healthy and robust, eats as much as any child, and is growing fatter every day."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the bowels.

"FORTY ACRES AND A MULE."

In the early days of the Republican party in this State the white buncoers coraled the negroes and kept them in hand by telling them that the Republican party intended to give every mother's son of them forty acres and a mule. They kept looking for the forty acres and a mule for years, and not one of them has yet gotten the forty acres and a mule unless he has gone to work and made the money to buy them or had made reputation to give them credit enough to buy on time.

The Republican campaigners are trying now to bunco white voters with this yawp about prosperity flowing from the Dingley tariff as they buncoed the confiding negro then with the forty acres and a mule fake. They go upon the presumption that the average white man is as easily fooled as the average negro was in those days and was for years afterwards.

With a cheek that would add to the reputation of an army mule, they assert that the present high prices of farm products are the result of Dingley protection, whether they are protected or not, entirely oblivious of the fact that the same things might have been hardly worth marketing last year, the year before or the year before that notwithstanding the fact that the great prosperity producer and high-price maker has been in operation ever since 1897. If the Dingley tariff does it all then there should have been high prices all those years, and the farmers should have full wallets, and there should not be any working man in this State too poor to pay his poll tax, instead of 18,000, according to Senator Pritchard's estimates. His lamentations over these are not in harmony with his pæans to the great Dingley prosperity producer.

Hon. Hezekiah Gudger has been doing campaign stumping for the Republican party in the Western part of this State, while drawing a salary as Consul General at Panama. Pernicious activity doesn't count in the Republican party.

An Indiana man has struck on a happy device to prevent ghouls from meddling with the grave in which his wife was buried. He buried a large quantity of dynamite with the coffin, and duly announced that fact.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently and easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Times*: Only eight negroes are registered in Stanly county. —— Only 76 negroes have been registered in Rowan county.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Every precinct in the county except two, have been officially heard from and the registration at these two is known within a very few votes. The total for the entire county will be about 6,172 whites and 565 negroes.

— Clinton *Democrat*: On Tuesday night of last week Mr. D. E. Clifton lost his dwelling by fire. The family was out on a visit, and at an early the building was discovered to be on fire. About all the furniture was destroyed with the building. Mr. Clifton lost his dwelling in the big Clinton fire, and had just rebuilt. Luckily he had some insurance.

— Raleigh *Post*: That 200-variety apple show that Col. Tom Bruner has gotten up is the finest ever made before in the South. —— The farm products from the various sections, on exhibition at the Fair, comprising most excellent specimens of almost everything in the catalogue, tell the story of the farmers' prosperity this year, Biltmore products of the farm, the stock yards, of poultry and dairy products are simply superb.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: As pretty a pear as one often lays eyes upon was brought us yesterday by Mr. Robert W. White. The name of the variety has been forgotten, but Mr. White says he bought the tree two years ago from a Jamestown, N. C., nursery. Its first crop was this season and consisted of 26 pears, all well formed and of nearly a uniform weight of 12 ounces each. They are the size and shape of a large apple, the shape being distinctly unlike the usual pear shape and very much like that of an apple.

— Rockingham *Anglo Saxon*: As far as reports have been received they indicate a pretty full registration of the white voters, and it is estimated that about sixteen hundred have registered. There are probably not more than fifty negroes registered. Very few of them made any attempt at passing the educational test. So far as we have heard, those who did apply and proved themselves qualified, were duly registered. — The sweet potato crop is unusually fine this year. The largest single specimen we have yet seen brought in by Dr. W. P. Webb Monday. It weighed 7 1-2 pounds.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The registration for Wayne county is complete, over 95 per cent. of the white people having registered. Very few negroes in this county made any attempt to register, and for the most part they take no interest in the election at all. The Democrats claim a majority of over 2,000 for the entire county ticket when the returns come in next Tuesday night. —— A veritable curiosity of a raddish, in regard to shape and size, was shown us Monday by Mr. P. H. Spence, of Stony Creek township. It grew in his garden and weighed over six pounds.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It remains to be seen if Uncle Mark Hanna will be willing to keep on letting well enough alone when the ship subsidy bill again bobs up.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— Hobnobbing with the United States chief executive, cabinet officers and millionaire financiers is a new experience for a man whose salary is only $1,500 a year. But behind this Mitchell had an army of wage-workers who demanded to be heard and they were.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Somebody has figured out that the keep of one dog costs as much as that of 60 hens capable of laying 600 dozen eggs. Just so; some people are never satisfied. Perhaps the gentleman who has gone to all this trouble to give the dog a kick, thinks dogs ought to lay eggs or hens set birds, or—but what's the use?—*Atlanta Journal Dem.*

—— A white man last week knocked down a negro in a Brooklyn police court, but was excused by the presiding magistrate on account of extremely provoking circumstances, as it was an assault case in which the white man's sister was concerned. The incident reveals as we have often pointed out before that human nature is the same everywhere. Negro brutality will not be tolerated by white men, North or South, and when the offender is found they are not particular about the best means of punishing him. The fact that the court extended its sympathy and forgave the contempt is another evidence of the similarity of human nature.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Politician's Version: Be sure you're right and then get down off the fence.—*Puck.*

— "Was he grateful when you lent him the five dollars?" "He said he could never repay me."—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

— Nodd—"How did you manage to keep that burglar in the dining room until the police came?" Todd—"Easy enough. I told him I could beat him at ping-pong."—*Life.*

— "What do you mean by the 'embers of the dying year?'" asked the poet's wife. "Why, November and December, of course, my dear," replied the long-haired one, with a fiendish grin.—*Chicago News.*

— "A man seldom deceives himself," said the large-waisted philosopher, "unless he thinks he will profit by it."—*Indianapolis News.*

— "Does a draft give you cold chills down your back?" asked the Philosopher. "It does," replied the Wise Guy, "when my bank account is overdrawn."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "He's a queer chap." "Yes; just now he was saying that nothing was certain in this world but the uncertainty of things, and you couldn't bank on that."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Collector—Now, here's a rare autograph letter signed. It begins: "I deeply regret to say——" Friend—I shouldn't call that rare. That's from some famous English general.—*Puck.*

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile, when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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Two Names and Two Results.

A large steamer was once wrecked because one of the sailors was named West. The vessel was outward bound from Rotterdam, and the sailor was on deck polishing some brasswork. Suddenly the captain called him and told him to go below. The second officer on the bridge heard the captain call out the man's name and thought it was an order to change the course of the vessel to west. He did so, and the result was that the ship ran on to a dangerous shoal. That name cost the owners of the vessel the sum of $500,000.

During the Afghan war of 1879 a small British detachment gained a victory over a large body of the enemy by a mistaken order. A private named Vance, who had distinguished himself by several acts of bravery, was a great favorite with one of the officers, and during a skirmish the officer wanted him to carry a dispatch to the colonel in command of another detachment. The man was only a few yards away, and he called out, "Vance!" at the top of his voice. The men thought he had given the order "Advance!" and immediately rushed forward with such dash and spirit that the enemy broke and fled.

Monstrous Force of Tornadoes.

Much has been said about electricity as a factor for destructiveness in the various gyrating stormclouds known as cyclones, drechoes and tornadoes. In all of this voluminous mass of so called scientific opinions and deductions one fact seems to have been entirely overlooked—viz, the almost resistless force of wind when moving with high velocity. When the velocity is but fifty miles an hour, the pressure of air in motion is equal to twelve pounds to the square foot, and when this velocity rises to a hundred miles per hour its force rises to the equivalent of 49.2 pounds to the square foot, the augmentation of force being always proportional to the square of the velocity.

It needs no further elaboration or amplification of this statement to convey to the intelligent reader an idea of the monstrous mechanical force which such a rapid traveling mass of air must have, a power great enough to tear down any structure that has yet been built by man or to uproot whole forests of the largest trees now growing on the surface of the earth.

What's In a Name?

"I became very much interested in a chance companion on a railway train," said a New York clergyman. "He was plainly of Italian birth or extraction, and so I remarked to him:

"'Where were you born?'

"'In Genoa,' replied the young man.

"'And what is your name?'

"'Patrick Murphy.'

"'How in the world did you get that name?' I asked instinctively.

"'I took it,' replied the young man.

"'Why did you choose such a name?'

"'Because I wanted people to think I was an American,' was his reply."

An Interruption.

The prayer meeting was held at good Brother W.'s house on the hill. The meeting had progressed, and prayer and remarks and hymns had occupied the time. The hour of closing had almost arrived. The dominie in a low voice said: "Now there is just a moment left. Isn't there some one who would like to fill in that moment before we close?" There was dead silence when in the twinkling of an eye the door on the clock flew open, and out popped the head of a little bird, which said, "Cuckoo!"—Homiletic Review.

Prunes.

Dr. Hanson, writing on the subject of prunes, says: "A pound of prunes is equivalent as food to a gallon of milk and costs but a quarter as much. It is about equivalent to a pound of bread, but is far more healthful. Considered from an economic standpoint, no fresh meat, fish, milk or eggs can be provided for the same moderate cost, and none of them contains, even approximately, the same aggregate of nutritive elements."

Douglas Jerrold In School.

Douglas Jerrold wrote "Black Eyed Susan" when he was twenty-one and contributed to Punch the immensely popular "Caudle Lectures" not long afterward. But at nine years of age young Jerrold had been scarcely able to read, and it was not until he was apprenticed to a printer, after serving for some time as a midshipman at sea, that he showed either desire or capacity for intellectual improvement.

Two Mindedness.

High mindedness and right mindedness may profitably be supplemented by "two mindedness," which has been defined as the habit of taking into account what is urged on both sides and trying to combine the essential parts of the two opposing arguments into one higher truth. Magnanimity, honesty, breadth—a trio of qualities worth possessing and the last by no means the least.

Placing the Sympathy.

Grimes—Doesn't it disgust you to see a youngster trying to make a man of himself by imitating the wiles of his elders?

Harris—Not at all. I cannot help sympathizing with the boy, he evidently so thoroughly enjoys making a fool of himself.—Boston Transcript.

Forgot Himself.

She—My husband is a brute.

Friend—All men are brutes, my dear.

She—Mine is simply abominable! I asked him if he did not think you as pretty as I, and he said "Yes."—New York Weekly.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	108
Rosin	228
Tar	177
Crude turpentine	134

Receipts same day last year—84 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 222 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8⅛	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts—3,500 bales; same day last year, 1,167.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new) 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Money on call was quoted firm at 4@6 per cent.; the market closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.875 for demand and at 483.50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484 and 487@488. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 50⅝. Mexican dollars 39¾. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 110; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105⅝. Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Manhattan L 136; New York Central 155½; Reading 65⅝; do. 1st preferred 87½; do. 2nd preferred 76¾; St. Paul 188¼; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 93; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 64½; People's Gas 103; Sugar 121¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 13⅝; do. pref'd, 90⅝; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 39⅞; do. pref'd 88¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 66⅞; do. preferred, 127; Standard Oil, 682@685.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29½; do. preferred, 47; bonds, fours, 84¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, Oct. 30.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 53@53½c.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c; receipts 1,107 casks; sales 838 casks; exports 998 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,444 barrels; sales 1,704 barrels; exports 1,002 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 35, E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 55; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two points higher to three points lower. Following the call, there was a further decline due to scattered selling for the long account and absence of anything resembling bull support. The weakness was in the face of early news, which was regarded as generally favorable to prices. Additional frosts had been reported over night, the Liverpool market opened unchanged to a partial decline of one point, as had been expected. Private crop accounts also indicated deterioration in some important sections. These influences, however, were regarded with indifference, there being a disposition to take the short side for a turn on account of the prospects for a large movement. This inclination was encouraged as the session progressed and the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans and Houston were made public. Liverpool felt the effects of the depression here and responded to the weakness, closing one to three points lower for futures, though spot cotton in that market was three points higher. One feature of the trading was the selling of January in the local market and this naturally gave rise to rumors that the leading bull interest was attempting to unload. Taken altogether, it was a day of sagging values though the market closed with a partial recovery from the low point, still showing a net loss of three to six points. The sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cotton dull at 8.65c; net receipts 381 bales; gross receipts 502 bales; stock 50,292 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.65c; middling gulf 8.90c; sales 2,000 bales.

Futures market closed quiet; October 8.36, November 8.34, December 8.45, January 8.53, February 8.30, March 8.30, April 8.30, May 8.30, June 8.29, July 8.29, August 8.16.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 48,058 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,275 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 28,448 bales; stock 639,462 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 265,230 bales; exports to Great Britain 83,721 bales; exports to France 21,760 bales; exports to the Continent 144,568 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,208,471 bales; exports to Great Britain 571,721 bales; exports to France 182,068 bales; exports to the Continent 721,509 bales.

Oct. 30.—Galveston, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 14,150 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 2,048 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8.70, net receipts 868 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 3,500 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.90c, net receipts 6,406 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 7,656 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,637 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 394 bales; Memphis, easy at 7 15-16c, net receipts 5,439 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2,661 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8c; net receipts 2,444 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Flour was firm at old prices. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78⅛c. Options—Influenced by the corn break and big Northwest receipts, wheat opened easy. It rallied on covering, again eased off, but in the afternoon was firmer on light offerings, a rally in corn and further demands from the shorts, closing ⅛c net higher. The sales included: March closed 80⅝; May closed 78⅝c; December closed 79⅛c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 66c. The option market developed considerable weakness at first under perfect weather conditions, easier cables and free liquidation but eventually rallied on covering and closed only ⅛@⅛c net lower, December being the strongest. The sales to-day included: January closed 51c; May closed 47⅞c; October closed —c; November closed —c; December closed 55⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 34c. Options were irregular, fluctuating with corn all day: December closed 36⅛c. Lard steady; Western steam $11 65; October closed $11 65, nominal; refined steady. Pork firm; family $21 00@21 25; mess $18 50@19 00; short clear $20 00@22 50; mess $18 50@18 75. Tallow weak. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅜c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted steady; fair refining 3 3 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3⅝c; refined firm. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 50@1 72; South Jersey sweets $1 75@2 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Rice firm. Cheese quiet but firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12½c; new 12½c; small white old 12½; new 12½c. Peanuts easy; fancy hand picked 5@5½; other domestic 3½@5½. Cabbages dull; Long Island per 100 $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania average best 24@25c. Cotton seed oil steady; Prime crude here 33c, nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow 36c; prime white 42c; prime winter yellow 42@43c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Prices on both grain and provisions were weak at the opening to-day on the board of trade, statistics being bearish, but a better tone developed during the day and December wheat closed unchanged. December corn ½c. higher and oats a shade lower. January provisions closed 2½c. higher.

CHICAGO, October 30.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@72½c; No. 3 spring 67½@70c; No. 2 red 71@71⅝. Corn—No. 2 56c; No. 2 yellow 57½@58c. Oats—No. 2 28½@28¾; No. 2 white 28¾@31½; No. 3 white —. Rye—No. 2 39½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 65@16 70. Lard, 100 lbs, $11 10@11 20. Short rib sides, loose, $11 25@12 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 75@12 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 71¼; December 72½@72⅝, 72⅞, 72½, 72¾; 72⅞c; May 74@74¼, 74⅜, 74, 74⅝c. Corn—No. 2 October 55½, 56, 55, 55⅝c; December 49½@50, 50¼, 49½, 50⅛@50⅝c; May 42½@42⅞, 43, 42⅝, 42⅞@43c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 30⅝, 30½@30⅝, 30¼, 30⅝@30½; May 31½@31⅝, 31⅝, 31⅜, 31⅝. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 65, 16 65, 16 65, 16 65. January $15 52½, 15 65, 15 52½, 15 60; May $14 72½, 14 82½, 14 72½, 14 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $11 15, 11 15, 11 10, 11 10; November $10 80, 10 95, 10 77½, 10 85; December $9 90, 9 92, 9 90, 9 90; January $9 30, 9 40, 9 30, 9 35; May $8 60, 8 67½, 8 60, 8 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $12 50, 12 50, 12 50, 12 50; January $8 22½, 8 27½, 8 22½, 8 25; May $7 80, 7 80, 7 80, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand, prices two points higher; American middling fair 5 08-100d; good middling 4 78-100d; middling 4 70-100d; low middling 4 60-100d; good ordinary 4 48-100d; ordinary 4 36-100d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,600 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 7,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c) October 4 54-100d seller; October and November 4 48-100d seller; November and December 4 44-100d seller; December and January 4 43-100d seller; January and February 4 41-100d seller; February and March 4 40-100d buyer; March and April 4 40-100d buyer; April and May 4 40-100d buyer; May and June 4 40-100d buyer.

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ARRIVED.

German steamship Carl, 2,151 tons, Jochimsen, Charleston, Heide & Co.

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Schr H E Thompson, Thompson, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Son.

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Livland, (Ger) 1,492 tons, Wurthmann, Heide & Co

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Clara A Donnell, 874 tons, Connor, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Bessie C Beach, 284 tons, McKeague, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Frank W McCullough, 147 tons, Brink, George Harriss, Son & Co.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hutita, (Nor) 627 tons, Eilertsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—780 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,055 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—558 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar.

Steamer Hurt—85 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—6 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

Schooner Maggie C—59 barrels rosin.

Steamer Black River—37 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—3,500 bales cotton, 108 casks spirits turpentine, 228 barrels rosin, 177 barrels tar, 134 barrels crude turpentine.

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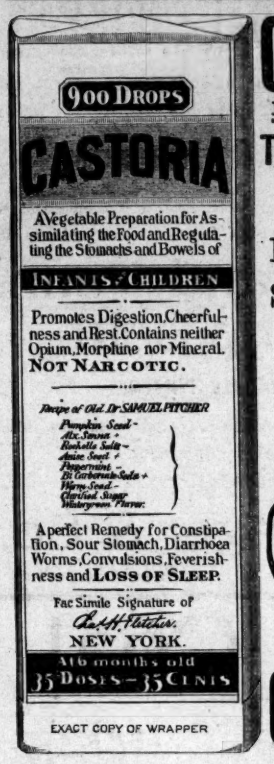
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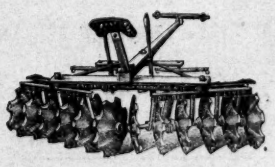
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BLACK, WHITE OR BROWN?

[Original.]

Yes; I have retired from the detective business. When a man is brought to trial for his own murder, it is prima facie evidence that he is not fitted to hunt down criminals.

I had conceived a great fancy for the detective service from reading about M. Lecocq and Sherlock Holmes and determined to make it my business. I secured a job in Chicago, but was discharged within a week for stupidly giving away a plan to trap a den of counterfeiters. Resolved to make another trial, I went to St. Louis, but I had gained such an unenviable reputation among detectives that I concluded before again applying for work to obliterate all traces of my former record by changing my name. From William Black I became Thomas White.

I secured a job on a case of burglary. It was rather a dangerous work, and for that reason probably it was given to me, a stranger without credentials. Information had been brought in that a gang of robbers had their headquarters in a dive near the river front, and I was sent out to investigate the place and report. If the men who had been entering houses for the past month were there, I was supposed to gain some inkling of the fact upon which the police would be warranted in making a descent and arresting the inmates.

Dressed shabbily, at an early hour in the morning I went to the saloon, found it open and within as hard a looking lot as ever went to jail. Staggering to the bar, I called for a drink, intending to keep my ears and eyes open, but despite my threadbare clothes I was spotted for a spy. Of a sudden the lights were put out, and I felt a grip on my shoulder. Quick as a flash I slipped out of my coat, and in the darkness the man could not tell me from one of his own number. Making for the door, I rushed out, leaving my vest in the hands of one of them, a part of my shirt with another, and tore down the street toward the river, followed by the gang. Seeing a steamboat tied to the wharf, I dashed aboard. By this time there were numerous police signals, and my pursuers desisted. On the boat all were asleep except a watchman, to whom I confided the facts, and he permitted me to remain.

In the morning a party of policemen came aboard and arrested me. This I considered an end to the matter, for, although I was not known to them, I supposed that I would have no trouble in establishing my identity. I asked to be taken to the detective office with which I was connected, and my request was granted. When we entered, the chief was in conversation with a man whose back was turned toward me, but whose voice sounded familiar. When the two had finished and turned to me, I recognized in the speaker the man who had given me the job in which I had stupidly given away the plan to trap the counterfeiters. I stood before the two detectives, presenting rather a forlorn appearance.

"We tracked him aboard a steamboat," said one of the policemen. "He's one of the gang who made away with Mr. White last night."

"Hello, Black!" said my former employer. "What are you doing here?"

Here was a muddle. He knew me as Black. I had given my name to my present employer as White.

"You are mistaken in the person," I said.

He looked me over from head to foot, after which he took my employer into a back office for a long colloquy. Then it occurred to me that he was telling him how I had given his plans to the counterfeiters, now doubtless believing that I was in collusion with them. After awhile my employer came out and looked me over critically. Then without a word he motioned my guard to take me to jail.

My efforts to get an interview with him were fruitless. When I was arraigned, I found that I was charged with being one of my own murderers.

I would have laughed at being accused of my own murder had not the difficulty of proving my identity been apparent. All the evidence was against me. I was moving from place to place under at least one alias. Doubtless the police expected to discover more. It was a clear case that I was a counterfeiter, and now I was a burglar and a murderer, and, what made it doubly irritating to me, I had murdered myself!

I spent months in jail while the police were waiting for me to turn up. Occasionally my keeper would inform me that I had been seen in New York, San Francisco, New Orleans. Imagine my feelings at these reports, knowing that they would turn out false and were only delaying matters. When my body was discovered, mutilated almost beyond recognition, I gave up in despair.

It was about this time that I, together with those of the gang who had been arrested, was brought to trial. A young criminal lawyer came to my cell and proposed to take my case. I saw that he was smart as a whip and engaged him. Then I told him my story. Whether he believed me or not I don't know, but he pretended that he did.

This was his line of defense: He proved beyond a doubt that I was neither William Black nor Thomas White, but Peter Brown; that at the time of the murder I was sound asleep at a hotel and had wakened early in the morning and started for the boat with the intention of going to Cairo; that I had got tangled up with the Detective White affair and had lost my coat and a part of my shirt.

I was acquitted, but the bill for witnesses' fees took every cent I had.

ASA BROWN DALLETT.

He Was a Financier.

Two members of the Chicago Stock Exchange went to a restaurant for luncheon, and after a hasty glance at the bill of fare each announced what he wanted.

"I'm for a fried bass," said one.

"Ditto," said the other. "Waitress, two fried bass, please."

In a few minutes the two bass on a platter and two plates were placed on the table. One bass was larger than the other, and the financier before whom the platter had been placed calmly passed the smaller bass to his companion.

"Now I call that a downright mean trick!" said the man who received the smaller bass.

"What is a mean trick?"

"Why, to give me the smaller bass and keep the big one for yourself."

"What would you have done if you had been serving the fish?"

"I should certainly have given you the larger one."

"Well, in that case I should have had the larger one. I've got it now. What more do you want?"

The argument did not seem convincing, but at the moment the other man was unable to find a satisfactory answer to it.—Chicago Chronicle.

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At the first meeting of the new legislature a motion was introduced and speedily carried, but on the second measure a dispute arose, and for three days the state legislators wrangled and debated.

Finally, on the third day, Nesmith, who had watched the proceedings without even opening his mouth, decided it was time to use a piece of his parliamentary procedure, so he rose and moved the "previous question."

There was a moment of silence following this motion, and then amid a shout of derision the speaker cried:

"Sit down, you fool! We passed the previous question three days ago!"

Where English Clubs Differ.

A point which strikes American visitors to London about our English clubs is the social aspect of them and the almost complete absence of the business side. At the Manhattan or the Knickerbocker, on the other hand, the business side prevails. The majority of members do not drop in merely to read the papers, hear the latest story and play billiards, as over here. They go in most cases to meet a man about "a deal," to talk over the business of the day and discuss the business of the morrow or to read up the finance of the papers. The result is that when an American becomes a member of an English club he hardly ever uses it because his ways do not appeal to him. He would say that there was nothing going on.—London Tatler.

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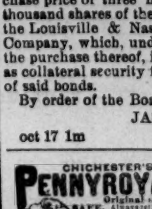
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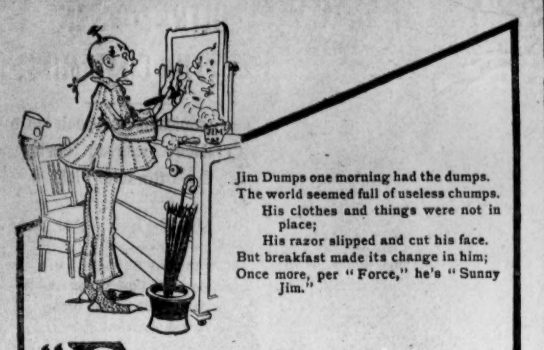
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the amount of fifteen million dollars, to consist of one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the capital stock already issued and outstanding; and for the purpose, also, of voting upon a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of thirty-five millions of dollars in collateral trust purchase money fifty year four per cent. gold bonds; such additional stock and bonds to be applied and used, as far as may be necessary, to and towards the payment of the purchase price of three hundred and six thousand shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which, under the terms of the purchase thereof, is to be pledged as collateral security for the payment of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. F. POST,

oct 17 1m Secretary.





Jim Dumps one morning had the dumps.
The world seemed full of useless chumps.
His clothes and things were not in place;
His razor slipped and cut his face.
But breakfast made its change in him;
Once more, per "Force," he's "Sunny Jim."

"Force" puts a smiling face on trouble.

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Gained Ten Pounds.

"Every summer I have had to take tonics but now I use 'Force.' I take four tablespoonfuls every morning and I am now enjoying excellent health—it has built me up—have gained about ten pounds.

"(Mrs.) KATE W. DOW."

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THE PYTHIAN CARNIVAL AND MERCHANTS' FALL FESTIVAL WILL SOON BE HERE.

The lists of amusements are being advertised in great shape. We are anticipating a very large business and we ask all our friends to come and see us and make our Store headquarters for every one.

We are receiving large shipments of new goods every day and remember our prices are always the lowest.

Received to-day Tricot All Wool Flannels in the latest and daintiest shades at 25c a yard. A lot of fancy Worsted at 10c a yard. Two pieces 54-inch Melton Cloth in black and blue at 48c per yard. Eight hundred yards standard F F black Cashmere, worth 35c, our price 25c a yard. Eight pieces very best Covert Cloths—standard 50c goods—we are selling at 45c. For evening waists we have just received eight pieces Luzon Silk in the prettiest colors which we are selling at 50c a yard; also a full line of colors in Liberty Satin at 50c—standard 75c quality.

Best 36 inch wide Taffetta Silk for $1.00 a yard; fine value in Black Taffeta at 50c a yard.

Our Dress Goods stock is more complete than it has ever been before. All the latest and newest goods. The remark is often heard, "How can you sell these goods so cheap?" The answer is plain and simple. We know where to buy and how to buy and we do buy the goods cheap. We have just received a lot of pretty new trimmings in our Dress Goods department, the latest and newest appliques.

In our Ladies' Hat Department it represents everything—first, in style; second, in quality; third, in low prices.

We also handle a large line of Trimmings, Silk Ribbons, Velvets, Appliques and Mouselines.

We bought this week a drummer's samples of Feathers—the prettiest things to select from at less than cost. In Wings, Bonnets and fancy feathers of the latest styles, all fresh and new.

Just received—pretty new Belting at 15c per yard, and fancy Buckles at 15c each. In Hats we received 144 new Scratch Felt Hats, new and nobby, to sell for 50c each, ready-to-wear.

Also a lot of pretty new shapes that we are selling from 39c to $1.98, Some handsome, new Beaver Hats from $2 to $3.50 each.

Infants' Caps—nice silk caps at 25c, 50c, 39c and up to $1.25; Wool Hoods, 10c to 50c. Ladies' Fascinators, pretty styles, 25c up to $1 each.

A lot of very fine handsome Tips that we are selling from $1 to $5. Fine Ostrich Plumes in artistic colors, ten inches long, at 25c each.

Children's all wool Tam O' Shanter Caps, regular 50c goods, for 25c each. Children's Reefers from $1 up to $5 each. A big line of Misses cloaks from $2.50 to $5.50 each.

Ladies cloaks in all styles and prices from cheapest to the very best. Our ready made skirt department is well represented and we can fit you up in skirts and waists to match, Eton suits either ready made or made to order. Muslin underwear—corset covers at 10, 15, 20 and up to 50 cents each. Skirts, pants, chimisetes and night robes at all prices, from cheapest to best. Nice gowns 50 cents up to $1.50.

Men's and boy's clothing. We have received this week some very fine suits, we are selling $12.50 to $20.00 a suit. Our big stock of clothing in all grades and prices—$4.00, $5.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 a suit—we claim cannot be equalled in the city. If you are thinking of buying a suit we would be glad for you to look at our line. We are clothing people and know our business. Our boys' suits are all well made by good tailors. They will fit and will not rip.

Boy's pants from 25 cents to 75 cents a pair.

Boy's suits, 75 cents to $5.00 a suit.

We are after your business and offer the best stock of goods in the city for your selection. We claim to be up-to-date.

We give away presents with each purchase, and sell goods on a cash basis.

Come to The Big Racket Store

FOR BARGAINS.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR,

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COAL, COAL, COAL.

We are prepared to offer to the public Domestic Lump Coa in any quantity at the following prices:

VIRGINIA LUMP $4.25 per ton.
RED JACKET LUMP AND EGG $5.50 per ton.
TENNESSEE SPLINT $6.00 per ton.
Mars Celebrated Blacksmith, $5.00 per ton.

Also have on hand Oak, Ash, Pine and Lightwood.
Satisfaction and prices guaranteed to meet all competition.
Bell 'Phone No. 645. Inter-State No. 72.
Ring us up when in need of fuel.

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We want to lend $500,000 to responsible borrowers.
We want Depositors who borrow.
We want Depositors who do not borrow.
We want Business.

With a capital and surplus of.....$ 250,000.00
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With assets of..... 1,600,000.00

We are prepared to furnish every reasonable facility to every reasonable customer.

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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Carton with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

J. C SHEPARD, JR., Wilmington.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect Oct. 6th, 1902.

FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Leave at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 A. M. and 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 P. M.

Sundays, every hour from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Westbound, leave at 8:00 and 10:00 A. M. Noon 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 P. M.

Sundays, every hour from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. and from 6:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

OCEAN VIEW.

Leave at 9:45 and 11:45 A. M., 1:45, 3:45 and 5:45 P. M.

Sundays, every hour from 9:45 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.

Only cars going through to Ocean View leave Front and Princess at 9 and 11 A. M. and 1, 3 and 5 P. M. on week days, and on Sundays hourly from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER CAR.

Leave Front and Princess streets at 7:00 A. M. Freight received from 9:45 to 7:00 A. M.; Ninth and Orange at 4:00 P. M. Freight received from 9:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7:30 A. M. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to mid night.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11:55 A. M. to 12:05 P. M. and from 2:35 P. M. to 2:55 P. M.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day every half hour from 2:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

Cars leave Tenth and Princess streets every day and every half hour from 2:10 P. M. to 5:40 P. M. Last car leaves Golf Links at 5:50 P. M.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours' notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A B. SKELDING, Gen'l Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.18 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.25 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.13 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.28 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 6.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Buy Our Shoes,

And we know you will agree with us that we do save you money. Try it.

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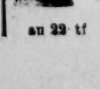
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 9.05 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.35 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.41 P. M., Weldon 4.57 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.30 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 2.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M. ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

H. M. EMERSON, Assis't Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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New Goods.

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

Second Pat. Flour,

Straight Flour.

RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE,

CANNED GOODS,

SOAP, STARCH, &c., &c.

Special attention to consignments.

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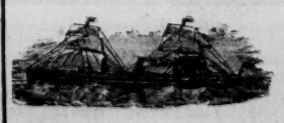
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CLYDE..... Saturday, Nov. 1
ONEIDA..... Saturday, Nov. 8

From Wilmington for Georgetown.
CLYDE..... Tuesday, Oct. 28
ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Nov. 4

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THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 11 State street, New York

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING ..TOBER 31.

GUATEMALA VOLCANO IN VIOLENT ERUPTION.

Entire Coffee Zone Destroyed--Fumes and Fire Pouring from Burning Mountain—Towns Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The entire coffee zone of Gautemala has been destroyed by flames and smoke from the volcano of Santa Maria. Eruptions threaten destruction of every living thing within reach of the fumes and fire that pour from the burning mountain, according to a cable to Castle Brothers, importers, of this city, received from their coffee plantation in Gautemals. Only meagre details are given.

"Last Monday," said Louis Hirsch, of Castle Brothers, "I wired to our representatives there, asking for news of the eruption of Santa Maria, and last night I received a reply as follows: 'It is true. Enormous losses. Probable volcanic eruption. Coffee zone destroyed. Our lives are in danger. Further reports will follow.'

"The coffee districts referred to," said Mr. Hirsch, "are the Costa Cusa and Costa Grande. They are the finest plantations in the country. If the coffee district is destroyed as the cable seems to indicate, one-third of the crop is most likely involved.

"The volcano of Santa Maria is located between Retalhun and Quezaltenango. The towns in the neighborhood most likely to be destroyed are San Felipe, Mazatenango and Quezaltenango. The volcano has been quiet for many years."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A cablegram was received at the State Department to-day from Consul General McNaly, of interest in connection with the isthmian canal projects, relating as it does to the volcanic conditions in Central America. He reports that the eruption of the volcano at Santa Maria, adjoining Quezaltenngo, continues; that the city is covered with six inches of volcanic matter. Rich coffee plantations on the coast side are buried under seven feet of sand and ashes from the volcano, and that detonations from the eruption were heard in the capital. There have been frequent earthquakes and another eruption is reported in the department of Tombador. Much excitement prevails.

EXPORT LUMBER COMPANY.

Receivers Appointed by the U. S. Circuit Court in Boston on Application of the Meyer Rubber Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Oct. 30—Judge Lowell, in the United States Circuit Court to-day, appointed Waterman A. Taft and Benjamin F. Lamb, both of Boston, receivers of the Export Lumber Company of New York and invested in them authority to hold and control all of its property.

In New York yesterday Mr. Taft, E. J. Hathorne and B. I. Fairchild were appointed temporary receivers of the company by the Supreme Court, on the application of the majority of the company's directors asking for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation.

The appointment of receivers, it was announced, was in connection with the reorganization of the company, and the consolidation of Southern pine lumber interests.

The action here was taken on the motion of G. L. Huntress and Homer Albers, counsel for the Meyer Rubber Company, a New Jersey corporation, and with the assent of H. H. Darling, counsel for the export company.

The papers show that the Export Lumber Company is directly indebted to the Meyer Rubber Company to the extent of $196,215 and contingently indebted to the amount of $35,500. Both receivers were required to furnish $30,000 bonds.

CHICAGO TO FLORIDA.

Solid Vestibule Pullmans for Tourist Travel South This Winter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 30.—It was decided here to-day by representatives of the different railroads over which the train will be run, to inaugurate early in January the "Chicago and St. Augustine Limited" from Chicago to St. Augustine, Fla. The train will be put on for the sake of tourist travel South during the Winter season and be composed of solid vestibule Pullmans, carrying sleepers from St. Louis, Chicago and Louisville. The run will be made over the following routes: Chicago and Eastern Illinois; Evansville and Nashville; Nashville, Chattanooga and West St. Louis; Western and Atlantic and Atlantic Coast Line. The time from Chicago, St. Augustine will be reduced to about 22 hours.

SURPRISE IN RACING CIRCLES.

May J., a $50 Horse, Won the Fifth Race at Aqueduct, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The surprise of the year in racing circles came in the fifth race at Aqueduct to-day, the winner turning up in May J., at 100 to 1 in betting. May J. has been racing on the local tracks all season and has been on nearly every start, quoted at odds ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 to 1. She was bought about a month ago by her owner, James McLaughlin, for $50. Nightingale at 5 to 2 was the favorite, and made the running to within a few yards of the wire, when May J., ridden by Anderson, an apprentice, came to the rail with a rush and won out.

The express for Chicago over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Monon routes collided with two runaway freight cars at Oxford, Ind., wrecking the engine, baggage and mail cars. Engineer Edward Conn and two unknown tramps were killed. The wrecked cars were burned.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heels the raw sores, expels inflammation and leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, flagrant and cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CLEVELAND ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.

The Ex-President's Speech at a Political Meeting at Morristown, N. J.

HE WAS GIVEN AN OVATION.

Positions of the Democratic and Republican Parties on the Question—A Protective Tariff an Unjust Burden Upon the Masses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 30.—Former President Cleveland spoke here tonight to a political meeting held in Lyceum Hall. Special trains brought hundreds of people from other cities and towns in this vicinity and Mr. Cleveland was given an ovation.

Mr. Cleveland said in part:

"I am especially pleased to learn that tariff reform has been made the principal issue in the canvass you have in hand. Never within my observation or experience has there been a time when this should be more earnestly, persistently and honestly pressed upon the attention of our countrymen than now.

"Of course custom duties must continue to be the source of government maintenance until another plan is devised; but a tariff, constructed for the purpose of protection as its chief object, is at all times and in every feature of it, an unjust and unfair burden upon the masses of our people; but the bold and arrogant developments of its unfairness and injustice in recent years, and the new directions they have taken, ought to especially arrest the attention and apprehension of every thoughtful, sober-minded citizen."

Mr. Cleveland reverted to former Democratic tariff campaign and quoted several paragraphs from his tariff message of 1887.

"For the purpose of showing not only the accepted position of the Democratic party on the tariff question, but also as suggesting the material then available in attacking tariff iniquities, I want if I can," he continued, "to lead you to a contemplation of the iniquities that have since accumulated, to the numerous additions to a vicious and dangerous progeny born of tariff license and depravity, to the increased material of successful attack, and to the present duty of all who love our people more than self, to strike a blow whenever and wherever it is possible for our country's honor and emancipation.

"For this purpose I hope you will permit me to add one further quotation from the same message as follows:

"In speaking of the increased cost to the consumer of our home manufactures resulting from a duty laid upon imported articles of the same description, the fact is not overlooked that competition among our domestic producers sometimes has the effect of keeping the price of their products be low the highest limit allowed by such duty. But it is notorious that this competition is too often strangled by combinations quite prevalent at this time and frequently called trusts, which have for their object the regulation of the supply and price of commodities made and sold by members of the combination. The people can hardly hope for any consideration in the operation of their selfish schemes.

"Less than a year after this announcement of Democratic doctrine, it was a target for all sorts of attacks in a presidential election. The timid were assured that absolute free trade would follow Democratic success, that the importers paid the custom taxes, and above all, that if any revision or change was expedient, it should be entrusted to the friends of the tariff. The people were persuaded to continue these frauds in political control and they forthwith constructed a new scheme of high protection. The bill then passed was so full of abominations and so plainly showed the heedlessness of its authors and beneficiarier, and their disregard of the interests of the people, that the voters of the land, though accustomed to yielding to tariff delusion, were prompt in their revenge and condemnation.

"It might naturally be supposed that so violent a blow as was then given would admonish, if it did not reform, these promoters of selfish tariff benefits. This, however, was by no means in accord with their natures, nor in agreement with their machinations. They sullenly surrendered control of governmental policies and laid in wait for their opportunity. The lamentable conditions which quickly gave this opportunity are familiar to you all. I am not here to speak of Democratic misfortunes or miscarriage, but to call attention to the unyielding tenacity of high-tariff rapacity and arrogance and to the manner in which they grow and develop whenever they have an opportunity.

"Sooner than they had the least reason to expect, the friends of the tariff, or, in other words, those who sought to grow rich with the government help at the expense of the people with their aiders and abettors, had turned over to them the work of again adjusting tariff rates. How did they approach the task? Was it with a patriotic intention to really benefit the masses of our people and make their burdens lighter? This they would hardly declare without a sly wink. Was it even with the fear of the people before their eyes? Surely nothing indicates it. Their work was undertaken as they would have entered upon a privilege—to make the most of it. I have heard it said upon excellent authority that expectant beneficiaries under the existing tariff laws—made by its friends—were actually allowed to construct the schedule by which they expected to profit. This was quite in keeping with the color and complexion of the entire scheme. Evidence abounds in and about it, indicating that the welfare and interests of the common people of our land were not allowed to disturb in any unpleasant degree the serenity of those having the work in hand.

"That present tariff conditions have assumed a complexion which not only requires a check in its aggressiveness, but actual amendment, is at last admitted among those responsible for these conditions. Such a concession was made when a dozen or more reciprocity treaties were submitted to the Senate; but the sincerity of the concession and the honest intention to surrender the least advantage as long as it can be held, is emphatically disproved by the fact that session after session of the Senate has passed without taking the least action on these treaties.

"I need hardly refer to the prevalence just at this time among the supporters of high protection of declarations and professions in favor of tariff readjustment. We hear it on every side. What does it mean? It means that they see the handwriting on the wall as they have never seen it before. Does it mean that they are sincerely willing to do something for the people, as against old comrades who heretofore paid well for the neglect of the people?

"How can we believe this when we see still paraded up and down before our sight the hoary-headed, bloated and malodorous old fraud and pretence that the tariff should be revised by its friends? What have these friends of the tariff done that they should again be trusted? They have quieted the people's fears and professed solicitude for their welfare and promised to lead them to pleasant places; and now that shoals and rocks have been struck, they seek by another promise to mend the whole affair, and retain the confidence and trust of those they have deluded.

"I have supposed that my fellow citizens are thoughtful on this subject and that their thoughtfulness has led them to desire an amendment of our tariff laws and a rectification of the wrong and injustice that follow in their train. I have attempted to give reasons why this work should not be entrusted to those who have so fully demonstrated their insincerity and unfitness for the task."

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Opening Address for Defence Will Be Made To-day—Molineux May Take the Stand in His Own Behalf.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Counsel for the defence in the Molineux trial moved to-day that the court direct the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that the evidence was insufficient. Justice Lambert denied the motion.

Former Governor Black, in moving Molineux's adquittal, said the evidence given was not sufficient to warrant a conviction; that there was no evidence that the defendant had ever had in his possession cyanide of mercury or the bottle-holder in which the poison was sent. He did not mail the poison package, and that there was no proof whatever connecting the defendant with the crime charged.

At the close of Mr Black's argument, Justice Lambert said: "I will deny the motion for the present and will hear all the evidence."

Mr. Black then asked the court to permit him to make his opening address to the jury to-morrow, and Justice Lambert acquiesced, declaring court adjourned until to-morrow. Mr. Black said his opening address would be very short.

After the adjournment, Mr. Black was asked if Molineux will take the stand in his own behalf.

"There is a strong likelihood that we shall call Mr. Molineux," he said, "but nothing has been decided."

A FAMILY MURDERED.

The Charred Remains Found in Their Burned Home Near Palmyra, Wis. Theories as to the Tragedy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PALMYRA WIS, Oct. 30.—What is supposed to have been one of the most diabolical murders ever committed occurred to-day when the home of William Wickingson three miles southeast of this place, was burned to the ground, after it is thought the three occupants had been robbed and murdered. The names of those whose charred remains were found in the ruins are as follows: William Wickingson, aged 42 years; Albert Wickingson, aged 40 years; Julia Wickingson, aged 36 years.

Evidence secured points to murder. The most important clues are that William Wickingson drew $500 from a local bank Wednesday, and that a rig was heard on the road near the Wickingson home shortly before the fire was discovered. In the search of the ruins to-day, William Wickingson's body was found face downward with arms outstretched, and near the charred bones of the right hand was found a revolver and $365 in gold. A tin box was also found containing burned fragments supposed to be bills amounting to nearly $1,000. From the evidence secured it is thought William Wickingson died while fighting with his revolver and that his brother was struck by his assailant while he was in the hallway. The remains were placed in a casket and removed to LaGrange.

RIOTING IN PORTO RICO.

Business at Ponce Suspended--City in the Hands of a Mob—Two Men Killed and a Number Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 30.—Political rioting in Ponce was renewed yesterday evening. From 9 to 11 o'clock the city was in the hands of a Republican mob, alleged to have been aided by municipal police. The Federal club was fired on. One man was killed and several were wounded but not fatally. The rioting was renewed today. Business at Ponce is suspended.

Another man was killed during the day in a riot which began early this morning and a number of men were severely wounded. The rioters announced that they intended to attack the Federation of Labor Club and another club during the day, which caused the closing of all the stores in Ponce.

A Spanish dramatic company which had been playing at Ponce applied to the Spanish consul for protection and it is reported that the consul communicated with the Spanish minister at Washington. Shooting and rioting occurred inside the theatre Tuesday evening, and since that day the company has been unable to perform.

AUTOMOBILIST SENTENCED.

Six Months' Imprisonment for Running Into a Trolley Car.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Six months imprisonment in the King's county penitentiary was the sentence pronounced to-day by City Judge Kellogg of Yonkers, upon W. B. Raymond, the automobilist, who was arrested after his machine had been in collision with a trolley car on Sunday last. The accident caused injuries to twenty-two persons who were on the car. The occupants of the automobile escaped unhurt. Judge Kellogg, in sentencing Raymond, said he was convinced that the automobilist had been negligent and that he should be punished.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Gun Shoot—E. H. Storr Made the Highest Average.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30.—At the conclusion of the open shoot held here in connection with the State Fair, E. H. Storr was the highest to-day, J. D. Carrier second, J. I Johnson third and T. S. Pierce fourth. For the two days, high average was won by E. H. Storr, of Baltimore; J. D. Carrier, of Asheville, N. C., second; J. I. Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C., third. The shoot was a most successful one and was witnessed by thousands of visitors.

ARBITRATORS IN THE COAL MINES.

The Commissioners Appointed by President Roosevelt Touring the Anthracite Field.

HAD AN INTERESTING DAY.

Grimy With Coal Dust and Tired After Eight Hours of Observation and Investigation Under the Ground Viewed Homes of Miners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., October 30.—The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and their employers to-day made a tour of the extreme upper coal field, and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground, hundreds of feet below the surface, up to the point where it is sent to market ready for the use of the consumer.

The arbitrators had an interesting day and returned to their hotel at 6:30 o'clock to-night, grimy from coal dust and tired after eight hours of observation and investigation. The trip was quite a novelty to most of those in the commissioners' party, some of whom had never been in the hard coal regions. The commissioners displayed the greatest interest in every feature of coal mining.

In the Workings.

The seven arbitrators had to endure many discomforts, make their way through wet places in the mines, almost crawl along some of the gangways in the workings and pass through clouds of coal dust in the breakers. Notwithstanding this, their eagerness for information was not diminished, and they expect to put in another hard day's work to-morrow in this vicinity.

It would be unfair to say that one commissioner displayed more interest than another, but it can be truly said that Bishop Spaulding asked more questions than any one of the others. He was usually in the centre of a group of commissioners and asked many questions of those who are employed in and about the mines.

When the party arrived at Forest City a crowd of persons, among whom were some mine workers, were also gathered. There was no demonstration of any kind, the workers standing silently by watching the men who had the differences existing between them and the operators in their hands. A short drive was taken through the town to give the commissioners an opportunity to view the homes of the mine workers and then the entire party descended into No. 2 mine. As the mine was

Wet and Dirty,

the company officials provided rubber overshoes, overalls, jumpers and miners' caps. Judge Gray and Bishop Spaulding were the first to don the uniforms and good naturedly took the remarks thrust at them by their colleagues as to whether or not they belonged to the union.

In the Clifford, adjoining No. 2 mine, a few hours before the commissioners arrived a Hungarian was killed almost instantly by the falling of a portion of the roof of the mine. He was doubled up and his lamp, failing to go out, set fire to his clothes, almost roasting him alive. The arbitrators were not informed of the accident.

The arbitrators had an interesting time at the Coal Brook breaker at Carbondale. They went to the top of the great black building and inspected all the machinery down to the ground. The commissioners watched the work of the boss closely and saw him dock several miners, because in his judgment there was too much foreign matter in the car of coal. A few feet away is the place where the cars of coal are weighed. After the seven arbitrators had watched

The Weighing of Coal

for awhile. Mr. Clark inquired how many pounds constituted a ton at this colliery. Superintendent Bryden, of the Ontario and Western, thought it was about 2,800 pounds, but District President Nichols said it was a little over 3,100 pounds. The two began to discuss this, each maintaining he was right. Mr. Nichols said that granting that 2,800 was correct, these figures are too high. He said when the companies fixed 2,800 pounds to constitute a ton, so as to get out of it 2,000 pounds of pure coal, the operators did not sell pea coal in the market. Now they have a market for pea coal and about three other sizes below it, and the miners' ton of 2,800 pound has not been decreased.

The party after this incident returned to Scranton.

President Mitchell, of the miners' union, came up from Wilkesbarre tonight. He was accompanied by Clarence C. Darrow, of Chicago, who has been appointed by Mr. Mitchell as attorney to represent the miners before the arbitration committee. The two had a conference with several members of the commission to-night regarding the submission of testimony.

WARM WIRELETS.

Allen Ore and Bill Weeden, white men, while working on a grade for the Eastern railway of Alabama, were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite.

A dispatch from Manila says that the United States army transport Thomas with Lieutenant General Miles and his party on board anchored in Manila harbor last night.

President Roosevelt and a small party will leave Washington on an outing of a day or two in Virginia. It is probable some of the battlefields of the civil war will be visited.

In an attempt to liberate his friend, O. B. Jones, from the county jail at Mount Olive, Miss., Wednesday night, John Millis, a white man, was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff Walker.

Samuel Houston Beng, the last surviving signer of the treaty of 1866 between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, is dead at his home in Fort Gibson, I. T., aged 70 years. He was a native of Georgia.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London *Express* says that Dr. Morsejewsky, one of the foremost specialists in Russia, has been summoned by telegraph to Livadia to attend the Czar, who is suffering from a nervous complaint.

Terry McGovern, the ex-champion feather weight, has been matched to meet Sammy Smith, of Philadelphia, to box six rounds, November 7th. This will be McGovern's last appearance in a contest prior to his fight with Young Corbett for the championship.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

IN HAMPTON ROADS.

Small Fleet of Warships Gathering—Gunboat Bancroft.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Oct. 30.—The United States gunboat Bancroft arrived to-day from Boston to join the small fleet of warships in Hampton Roads. The Bancroft will remain in the roads several days awaiting the arrival of the Detroit and other vessels ordered here. The government tug Peoria and the monitor Puritan are lying outside the capes. The training ship Prairie will join the fleet to-morrow morning.

The warships will proceed south about the middle of November.

The gunboat Bancroft came into port to-day to take on an extra draft of 500 marines for service at Panama. This detachment will join the Prairie, which will leave as soon as the Prairie finishes bunkering coalat Lambert's Point. An additional detail of marines is expected to reach here from New York to-morrow morning to go aboard the Prairie.

Frank S. Gannon, third vice president of the Southern Railway, has tendered his resignation to the company, to take effect November 1st.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

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sep 16 tf

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Lost—Wednesday afternoon, a small dark green cape belonging to a child's overcoat. Suitable reward if left at the STAR office. oc 31 3t

Just Received a fine lot of the Celebrated Foster Cider. Delivered to any part of the city at 40 cents per gallon. F. P. Lamb, Bell 'Phone 426. oc 30 1w*

Call at Winstead's for all kinds of foreign and domestic fruit; Bananas a specialty. No. 213 Market and 215 North Front street. Bell 'Phones 303 and 269. oc 19 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. L. L. Seller Wilmington, N. C. sep 28 to ja 1

B. F. Mills' Dyeing, Cleaning and Repair Establishment, No. 25 North Second street, will be open October 1st. All work guaranteed. Bring your old clothes and have them made new. Economy is the road to wealth. sep 28 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

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The Stationer,

oct 26 tf 107 Market St.

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J. H. HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy.

P. S.—New Crop Lawn Grass Seed.
sep 23 tf

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, on all stock outstanding on November the 1st, 1902; dividends due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 10th. The Transfer Books will stand closed from November the 1st to November the 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 30th, 1902. oc 21 10t

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COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct — Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 805 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—F. D. Capps, registrar. Polling place, Capps' store.

W. B. McKOY,
oct 10 30t Secretary.

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oct 20 tf

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have instructed the Treasurer to pay to all holders of record on November the 1st, 1902, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, which have been issued in lieu of the preferred stock; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 1st. The Transfer Books will stand closed from October the 21st, 1902, to November the 1st, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 20th, 1902. oc 21 10t

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